



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. Number: 08/580,493

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Applicant: Philippe BERNA

Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO
HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE

Examiner/GAU: Tom Hughes/3206

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 1998, March 31, Tue

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 1997, Dec 15, for one month from 1998, Mar 15, to 1998, Apr 15. Enclosed is a check of the Bank of America for the amount of \$55 to cover the cost of the extension (small entity status).

Very Respectfully

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